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Remarks

Applicants elect Species IV; Subspecies i (tying) of Subspecies A; and radio opaque material from Subspecies B.

The claims that read on Species IV/Subspecies A/Subspecies i are claim 2 and 14. The claims that read on Species IV/Subspecies B/radio opaque material are 7 and 19.

The Office states that claim 25 is generic. Claim 1 is also generic as to Species I-IV because claim 1 includes 2 or more of those species. *See* MPEP § 806.04(e) (“[A] claim may include two or more of the disclosed embodiments within the breadth and scope of definition (and thus be designated a *generic or genus claim*).”).

The present election and designation of claims “readable thereon” is made only for the purpose of complying with the election requirement and furthering prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to make any argument deemed necessary concerning the scope or proper construction of terms within the designated claims. Nothing in this response should be taken as an admission or disclaimer concerning the scope of the designated claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant’s attorney at (512) 536-3031 with any questions, comments or suggestions concerning this patent application.

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